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U. S. Will Make New Demand This Week for Answer to Protests.

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Seizure of Letters Affects Thousands of American Citizens.

Washington, Aug. 24.-New demands on Great Britain for an answer to the ernment's case, which American protests against mail seiz- in court after the war. on Great Britain for an answer to the ernment's ures will be made this week. The State Department is flooded with complaints SECOND DAVISON SON allege serious losses as a result of Great Britain's censorship.

The last American protest to Great Britain and France was sent on May 24, and since then the United States

ments have issued statements announcing modifications in the censorship, intended to relieve American shippers. These, however, have made little impression on the United States government. The Administration holds that a principle is involved, and that mere changes in the application of illegal measures are net enough.

Most Serious Question.

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lers. The protests on the so-called blockade have been allowed to lapse, as have those against the contraband lists. The mails question, as the Administration views it, is imporant because it affects many individual Americans, interrupting their business, delaying their shipments, sometimes destroying papers that cannot be replaced, and often confiscating money orders and often confiscating money orders and drafts. Even when no financial loss has been involved petty irritations and

annoyances have been caused to American citizens by the thousands. The complaints to the State Department are so vigorous and so numerous that they cannot pass unheeded.
In the case of the blockade, while the individual cases are generally more serious, the Administration has several easons for not pressing its complaints.

It is sure that no amount of protesting could induce Great Britain to permit a single shipload of goods to teach Germany, while American shippers who are denied the German market have more than made it up in shipments to allied and neutral countries. Few cases of actual losses due to the war are re-ported, against hundreds of cases in which American shippers have greatly increased their business.

Such protests as are made, therefore, will stand as the record of this government's case, which will be argued

from shippers and correspondents, who TO JOIN AERO SCHOOL

Mother Says Flying Is Now "Safe and Sane Work."

The belief that flying is now a "safe, has repeatedly asked that the answer sane, wise and constructive work" imbe expedited. It is said to be in prepapelled Mrs. H. P. Davison, wife of J. P. Morgan's partner, to start the aviation In the mean time the Allied govern- school for young men which she has ments have issued statements announc- established at her home, in Locurt Val-

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TIRPITZ URGES

Gerard Reports He Wants Resumption at Risk of Break with U.S.

LANSING SEEKS **FULLER DETAILS**

Wilson Not Likely to Act Unless the Public Is

paign against merchant shipping. Sec retary Lansing will investigate these

reports, it was announced to-day. The first intimation came in a mail pouch from Mr. Gerard a few days ago. The Ambassador merely stated that an urgent appeal by von Tirpitz to recom- Ends Truce with Hungamence the submarine campaign as the only effective blow at England had been printed in a German paper about a month ago.

The dispatches are vague, and the text of the appeal is not included; nor is it revealed what official position, if

The sinking of many vessels recently in circumstances that indicated a violation of Germany's pledges to this government has given the Administration some concern, but until a case of striking flagrancy arises no action will be taken, it is understood. President Wilson's intention as regards Germany now is to wait until public opinion demands action, friends of his Administration say. Unless Germany repeats the Lusitania, the Arabic or the Sussex crime, therefore, the danger of a new crisis is remote. The sinking of many vessels recently

remote.

It is realized, however, that if the German submarines go on sinking merchantmen without warning, even if no American lives are lost, the effect will be to discount Mr. Wilson's diplomatic

*Portion of Line.

the far northerly portion of the Austro-Italian front, and to-day report occupation of new positions in the Fassa

ley we occupied Height 2,354, south of Cima di Cece," the official statement adds. "By a violent counter attack the enemy succeeded in retaking this position, but was at last driven off by our troops.

off by our troops.

"At the head of the Cia Valley detachments of our mountain troops carried enemy trenches along the slopes of Monte Cauriol and Cima di Cupola."

Aroused Again.

[From The Tribune Bureau]

Washington, Aug. 24.—Serious possibilities are seen at the State Department in reports that ex-Grand Admiral

von Tirpitz is publicly advocating in Germany a vigorous submarine cam-**MAGYAR POLICIES**

is it revealed what official position, if any, von Tirpitz now holds.

Von Tirpitz declared renewal of submarine operations would cripple England seriously and do no harm so far as the United States was concerned, as that country is already doing Germany as much damage as she possibly could, even in a state of war.

Secretary Lansing is anxious to know just what von Tirpitz said, and with what authority. This government is not advised as to the ex-grand admiral's present status, but understands it to be that of a retired naval officer. In that case, however, he would be amenable to military discipline, and his utterances would take on a quasi-official character.

It is regarded as significant also that although this article was printed more than a month ago, the text has never been cabled to America.

About the time this article was published the German submarines showed a markedly increased activity, and this is also held to be important as showing yon Tirpitz's influence, or at least his intimacy with the affairs of the Admiralty.

The sinking of many vessels recently

formation to keep them in touch with foreign affairs.

Count Apponyi, in making his declaration, said that if the Entente Allies concluded from it that the moral unity of the Hungarian nation had been shaken their illusion could only cause amusement. The Opposition, he said, viewed the military situation with entire confidence and readily acquiesced in the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Count Andrassy made a similar declaration and declared that questions of importance relating to foreign affairs should be dealt with publicly in Parliament.

Premier Tisza said he regretted the withdrawal of the Opposition leaders from the arrangement and believed some erroneous conception had led them to take the step.

The Presence of Turkish troops on the Zlota Lipa (Galicia) is disclosed by prisoners taken."

The German report reads:

"With the exception of minor successful engagements against Russian advanced troops, as a result of which prisoners and booty were brought in, there were no developments of importance."

"West of Morlaka, German troops stormed another infantry position and captured 200 men and two machine guns. Near Zabie Russian attacks were repulsed.

"Further to the north there were only minor activities, which left the situation entirely unchanged."

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them to take the step.
The Parliamentary situation, the dispatch adds, has made it impossible for delegations of two parties to meet. The Hungarian Parliament now, however, exercises in respect to the foreign policy of the government all the constitutional functions regularly exercised by the delegations of the parties.

CZAR TO DRIVE INTO BULGARIA

Italians Active.

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Bayaria has been stricken with apo-plexy, and his condition is grave, ac-cording to a report from Switzerland, says a Rome dispatch to the "Petit Parisien." Florina, occupied on August 23 Kostour and Kastoria. The defeated Scrbians are retreating southward. The Bulgarians operating in the direction of Lerina, Banica and Corntchero captured on August 21 a strongly fortified position on the crest of Mount Malka Nieze. old. He married the Archduchess Marie Therese, of Austria, and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was ap-

Bavarian throne in 1913. He was ap-pointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in at the neck of this salient, the Bulgars could isolate the advanced troops of the Allied forces.

Italians Active.

Nieze.

On the following day they attacked the Serbians on the Vardar in their new positions at St. Spiddon, Hill 207 and Tcheganski Planina. We captured seven officers and 200 men, and also a number of quick-firers and machine guns and other material. The fighting

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pressing their offensive movements at various points in the Dolomites, along Hindenburg Believed To Wait for Bucharest to Make the Next Move.

> SAY TEUTONS FIGHT TO DEFEND GREECE TO CARPATHIAN LINE

Hurl Back Troops of Gen- Berlin Believes Athens Sympathizes with Operation.

London, Aug. 24.—Hindenburg's forces have begun an offensive against the Russians on the west bank of the Russians of the R Tobol, thirty-eight miles northeast of Kovel, where Brussiloff's troops fought their way across the river at the resumption of their Volhynian to meet Rumania's views, and that Ruthe attitude that it is Rumania's next the resumption of their Volhynian drive last Saturday, was the storm centre of the day's attacks. A furious bombardment of the whole sector preceded the charge of the Austro-German columns. So accurate and so sweeping was the Russian fire that the attacking forces were driven back with heavy losses before they reached the Russian entrenchments. mania, in persisting in the course desired by the Entente and her own ex pansionist party, will find the Central Powers ready, in which event it is to be expected that every effort will be made

Ends Truce with Hungarian Government—Tisza
Regretful.

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Count Albert
Apponyi, leader of the Independent party; Count Julius Andrassy, leader of the Constitutionalists, and Stephen Rakovsky have declared they will resume their freedom of criticising the Hungarian government in regard to foreign affairs. They took this stand during a debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Hungarian foreign policy, says a dispatch from Budapest. They also announced their with growing from the arrangement whereby they undertook to inquire independent policy, says a dispatch from Budapest. They also announced their with foreign affairs.

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Greece.

"Information received from Greece shows that the Greek nation understands the situation and knows that the territory in which fighting is now going on will be returned to it as soon as military necessities permit. A majority of the Greek people believe the German and Bulgarian forces are acting on behalf of Greek sovereignty and territorial rights, and therefore desires, in the interests of Greece, the full success of the German and Bulgarian advance." Monarch's Condition Grave, Says Rome

Paris, Aug. 24.-King Ludwig III of Austrians Unearth Famous Monte-

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> Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—The Austrians, according to a special dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the famous treasures of the Detchani Monastery, near Cettinje, Montenegro, which the monks had buried upon the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of seven centuries, consisting of jewels and old coin of every generation since the thirteenth century, golden vessels and richly embroidered vestments. The value of the whole accumulation is estimated at several millions of pounds.

BAVARIAN KING STRICKEN

Dispatch.

King Ludwig III is seventy-one years

Heavy Firing in North Sea.

after very efficient artillery preparation.

In another respect the conditions that prevailed at Verdun have been reversed. Among the German commanders it is no secret, though to the general public it is unknown, that much of the Anglo-French success has been due to the use of high trajectory fire rather than straight sweeping fire. much of the Anglo-French success has been due to the use of high trajectory fire rather than straight sweeping fire. At times in the Somme offensive the British have been able even to out-

official report reads:
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Bulgarian Reports.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—To-day's statement reads:
Bulgarian troops, advancing south of London, Aug. 24.—To-day's official inflicted in future cases.

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RUSSIANS RENEW DRIVE IN ARMENIA

Grand Duke Takes Back Mush and Captures 2,300 Turk Prisoners.

the Euphrates toward Diarbekr, the Russians have reoccupied Mush, west of Lake Van. In the battles that preceded the capture of the town the Czar's troops took 2,300 prisoners.

Nicholas in Armenia has put increased

Russians Enter Mush.

statement to-night.

"Supplementary information re-ceived from army headquarters says that in the battle fought in the region of Rachta, where we surrounded por-tions of the Fourth Turkish Division,

ately by our fire. A little later, southwest of this wood, an enemy attack in preparation was caught under our curtain of fire and the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches.

In the Champagne several German surprise attacks on a minor post in the Tahure region were repulsed easily.

On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy bombarded briskly the positions we captured yesterday between Fleury and Thiaumont Work. We took more than 250 prisoners." An earlier statement said:
"Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. Northeast of the town of Mush we occupied the region of the village of Arindovank. In the direction of Mosul our troops defeated the Fourth Turkish Division in the region of the village of Rachta. Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoners."

The repulse of a Russian attack on the Turkish positions along the Cau-

casus front is reported in the Turkish official statement, which says:
"On our right wing, separate attacks

on the Turkish advanced positions were repulsed by counter attacks, with considerable enemy lossos. In the Ognot sector alone the Russians loss 3,000 men, and in front of the Turkish positions at Mighi we counted 400 killed."

London, Aug. 24 .- Advancing along

This new move of Grand Duke pressure on the Turk, who seized the opportunity when the Russian drive slackened to send troops to the east front and to the Balkans. The fresh threat and the possibility of a renewal of the offensive west of Erzingan are RARE TREASURE WAR SPOIL likely to force the Sultan's generals to recall men to the Armenian front.

"Our troops, pressing the enemy in the region to the west of Lake Van, entered Mush, where they took some prisoners," says the Russian official

we took prisoner the whole of the Eleventh Turkish Regiment, consisting Amsterdam, Aug. 24. Advices received to-day from the Island of Ameland, in the North Sea, state that continuous heavy gun firing has been audicated by the from the north all morning.

Whole accumulation is stateward of its commander, fifty-six officers and of its commander, fifty-six officers and file, as well as nearly all of the remnants of the nearly all of the remnants of the and 650 Askaris. We also captured in nounced to-day that the German claim this battle three cannon and three ma- of having sunk a patrol boat in the

Gains West of Lake Van.

U. S. FISHERMEN SEIZED;

BRITAIN DELAYS REPLY Skinner Asks Why Vessels Were

Taken in Iceland Waters. London, Aug. 24.-Inquiries are beng made of the British government by Robert P. Skinner the American Consul General, as to the cause of the seizure of the American fishing schoon-

ers Maxine Elliott and Lizzie Griffin. They were fishing off the coast of Ireland and were taken into Lerwick, Shetland Islands, by a British patro been received. The belief is expressed that the schooners are the victims of the general policy which Great Britain

is apparently adopting to induce neu-

tral fishermen to sell their catches to

the British rather than to persons through whom they might reach Ger-many. Already more than 150 Dutch and Scandinavian fishing craft have been seized.

The number of American boats fishing off Iceland is not believed to be great. Consequently, it is felt here that the two schooners may have been seized in a general raid on fishing

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